

Feb 4, 1789

Electors unanimously chose
George Washington to be the
1st U.S. President.

Sep 15, 1789

James Fenimore Cooper was born.

1789

Many people in France kept on living as feudal lords up to the time of the French Revolution in 1789.

Nov 20, 1789

New Jersey became the 1st
state to ratify the Bill of Rights

Mar 4, 1789

Constitution went into effect
with ratification by
11 of the 13 states

Apr 28, 1789

Off Tofua the mutiny took place.
Mr Fletcher Christian had taken over
His Majesty's Armed Vessel Bounty
He set Bligh (18 men) adrift in
a small boat. Bligh had bread, water,
cutlasses, compass, quadrant & his memory
of the Pacific.

"Cold & Shiverings," starvation constant
bailing reduced men to skeletons.

Bligh headed for TIMOR, 3,618 miles
to the west. The 18 men overboard the 23 ft
boat to within seven inches of the
water.

Landed in Timor after 41 days
Christian to Tahiti, then to Pitcairn
Island. Born Bounty Jan 23, 1790
18 yrs later only 1 mutineer still lived

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